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# AT ADAMS TODAY

To Hold a Picnic.

At a recent meeting of Div. 3, A. O. H., Thomas Welch, John Trimble, Patrick H. Hennessy, P. J. Stanfon and Jerry Barry were appointed a committee to arrange for a picnic. The committee met Saturday and decided to have the picnic at Forest park next Saturday afternoon. A ball game will be played between the X. Renfrews and the J. S. Adams, and other track sports will be held. Dancing will be enjoyed in the pavilion with music by Palmer's orchestra. P. H. Hennessy will prompt. A pleasant event is anticipated.

# Wanted the New Ladders

The Alerts had their new truck wagon on School street Saturday evening and experimented with the new ladders. The extension ladder was used with good success by the company for the first time. It was placed against the side of the town building and easily reached the roof. Several of the men scaled it to the top. The experiment proved interesting to about 100 persons who witnessed the exhibition.

# Challenges the World

In this week's issue of the Police News is a picture of Harvey Parker of Rochester, N. Y., and with it a challenge for any wrestler in the world for \$1,000 at 145 pounds. It will be remembered that Mr. Parker was in Adams and defeated several men here while under the name of Michael Dwyer of Grand Rapids, Michigan. The Police News credits him with being the acknowledged champion 145 pounds wrestler of the Middle States.

# Fined Heavily

Marcus Mason of Pittsfield was in court here Saturday morning charged with assault on Mrs. Rose Williams of Cheshire. Some kind of an altercation arose between them, and Mr. Mason threatened Mrs. Williams and her family. He was fined \$20. Lawyer Cassidy appeared for the commonwealth and H. L. Harrington for the defense.

# Marriage Announcements

The bans of marriage were published for the first time at St. Thomas church Sunday between Paul Cassidy of Arlington, N. J., and Miss Mary Walsh of Maple Grove. The marriage will occur Wednesday July 28. Max Urban, clerk at Jenks & Mooney's store and Miss Augusta Smith will be married by Rev. Dr. Zahner, Wednesday morning.

# Hand Caught in a Moving Machine

Arthur, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Morey sat with a painful accident Saturday evening. He was playing around a moving machine when another boy drew the machine and set the knives in motion. The forefinger of the right hand was almost severed and the other fingers were badly cut. Dr. H. B. Holmes attended.

# Cote-Giroux

Paul Cote and Miss Mira Giroux were united in marriage at Notre Dame church this morning by Rev. Fr. Gobeil. Both are popular young people and their many friends extended congratulations. A reception was held at the bride's home on Pleasant street after the marriage ceremony.

# Ryan Won Easily

Quite a large number witnessed a couple of games of handball at the Howland court Saturday afternoon when Patrick Ryan of North Adams defeated Toomey and Hickey of North Adams in two straight games for a \$20 purse. Ryan did excellent work and won easily by scores of 21 to 5 and 21 to 2.

# Co-Operative Bank Meeting

The annual meeting of the Adams Co-operative bank will be held in Jones' block Tuesday evening. Officers will be elected and a full attendance is expected. The assets of the bank now amount to \$10,006.61 and May 1 declared a dividend of 5 1/2 per cent.

# Family Picnic

Several families enjoyed a picnic at Savoy Sunday. They drove there early in the morning carrying with them all kinds of eatables and spent the afternoon in the shady nooks. About 30 people enjoyed the outing.

# Smith College Scholarship

The Smith college scholarship given by Messrs. Plunkett to the girl attaining the best average in the high school, was awarded to Miss Edna Hammond with Miss Hannah Baldwin alternate.

# Will Start This Week

The Greylock shirt shop is expected to start this week after a month's suspension. The shop is being fitted with automatic sprinklers by L. A. Weston who will probably finish the work Wednesday.

# The special meeting of the Grand Army

to have been held Saturday evening was postponed a week when the regular meeting will be held.  
Miss Madge Carney is visiting in Philmont, N. Y.  
Joseph Fern of Dalton is ill at his home in Renfrew with appendicitis.

# Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



# Fred J. Colwell of Pittsfield is the guest of relatives here.

Michael Tracy and Louis Sawyer of New Bedford are visiting in town.  
About 20 young people from this town climbed to the tower on Greylock Sunday, and state that the view was the best had this year.

# Miss Della Perry of Springfield will leave the 29th for Montreal for a month's visit.

Charles Pelkin enjoyed an outing at the Cascade in North Adams Sunday, a private party from that city spent the day there.

# Lester Hart is visiting friends in Boston.

Rev. Fr. Coyne is in retreat at Holy Cross college, Worcester.  
The Assembly club will hold another of their series of dances at Forest park Tuesday evening.

# S. T. Dupont has purchased a fine new driving horse.

Fred Bowen has purchased Melvin A. Lewis' driving mare.  
The church supper served in the St. Charles' church Saturday evening was largely attended and a neat sum was realized.

# Mrs. S. M. Legate of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. S. Lambly of Una, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Legate.

Rev. Fr. Triggane is expected to arrive here Tuesday evening.  
Mrs. Felix Lawrence of Troy, N. Y., is the guest of her father Thomas Riley of Maple Grove.

# Dr. Flint, the hypnotist, who has amused large audiences at Columbia opera house, North Adams, and Academy of Music, Pittsfield, for the past two weeks, will open a three night's engagement at the opera house Thursday.

North Adams and the Amherst Collegians will cross bats at Lawsonian park Wednesday at 3.15 p.m. The Amherst team is a very strong one and a close and exciting game may be expected.  
John Burt of Springfield visited friends here Saturday.

# Wanted.

A boot black, inquire at James T. Baker's shoe store, Centre street.

# THE RUSSIAN CENSUS

A Large Increase in the Population of Cities Shown by the Enumeration.  
Russia is one of the few countries of Europe in which statements of the population have not been upon official enumeration, but upon estimates sometimes inaccurate. While, therefore, the population of a city, province or district of Russia has been known in a general way, an exact and detailed record of the number of inhabitants at any given time, such as is kept in London, Paris and New York, has been lacking. Recently there has been taken a census of the population of the large cities of Russia, and the Novoe Vremya of Moscow gives details of the preliminary count.

Fifteen years ago the population of Russian cities was returned as follows: St. Petersburg, 1,500,000; Moscow, 700,000; Warsaw, 400,000; Odessa, 240,000; Riga, 170,000; and Kharkoff, 160,000. These were the six cities in Russia having more than 100,000 population each, according to the estimates made at that time. By the census just completed—the first regular census taken in Russia—it is shown that St. Petersburg has a population of 1,950,000 or very little less than the city of Vienna, and more than Tokyo, Japan. This puts St. Petersburg seventh in the list of cities of the world, London being first, the enlarged New York second, Paris third, Berlin fourth, Canton fifth and Vienna sixth. The next largest European city after St. Petersburg is Constantinople, the population of which has always been somewhat conjectured, for a detailed enumeration of its inhabitants has never been made, and, moreover, the number of transients in Constantinople at all times considerable. The second largest city of Russia is Moscow, the population of which was returned by the recent census as within a small fraction of the million mark—997,407. Moscow is a much older city than St. Petersburg, and it was for many years the chief city of Russia, but that distinction belongs to it no longer; though, as may be seen, the population of the old Russian capital is largely on the increase. The third largest city of Russia is Warsaw, with a population of 860,000, and Odessa is fourth with a population of 800,000. Two Russian cities which have increased very largely are Kiev and Lodz in Poland. Fifteen years ago the population of Kiev was 120,000, but it is now 200,000. Fifteen years ago the population of Lodz was 110,000; it is now 160,000. Nineteen Russian cities are returned as having upward of 100,000 inhabitants each. Thirty-five cities in the empire have more than 50,000 population. Samarkand and Kokand occupy higher places in the list than such ancient and important centers as Teyr, Karsk and Poltava.

The complete results of the Russian census will be made known by the end of August. The marked growth in the population of Russian cities is ascribable in considerable measure to the increased development of Russian railroads and to the improved methods of communication throughout the empire. The total population of Russia, urban and rural, with colonies included, is far in excess of 100,000,000 and the rate of increase is rapid. New York Sun.

# The Whipping Post

Prior to our Revolution a whipping post stood in Philadelphia at the southeast corner of Third and Market streets. They were also to be found in most other American cities at that time. The pillory, which usually accompanied the whipping of criminals, was regarded as a species of public entertainment. The rabble evinced such pleasure in pelting the culprits with eggs, vegetables and clods that Watson, in his historical annals of Philadelphia, declares that as much as these punishments were inflicted only on market days the price of eggs was then systematically higher than common.  
Two centuries ago these punishments were frequently accompanied by the barbarity of slitting the nostrils or clipping the ears of the worst offenders. Afterward the whippers usually held up the exposed fragments of the ears to the gaze and vociferous applause of the multitude. We have no record indicating that nose or ear splitting ever prevailed in America, but it stood thereof the pitiless pelting of the offenders with mud or eggs was a universal custom, bequeathed to us by old England and practiced until the date of the Revolutionary war.  
The penalty of whipping was also a salient feature in the blue laws of New England, as many miserable Quakers abundantly discovered those used and imprudently led them into these colonies. So strong was the prejudice against Quakerism that it was punished by the cutting of the ears of a cart from township to township. It was also deemed the only argument that could be used with slaves, or white offenders of the lowest class, which could be hoped to impress them with a proper sense of their transgressions. To simply imprison an indolent slave for a felony was rather a reward than a penalty for his crime and left no consequences upon his sorry nature.—Coe-politain.

# WILLIAMSTOWN.

# A Sad Death—Gathering in the Cats—Village Improvement—Colored People Active—A Holyoke Man Gets the School House Contract.

The idea of having a church or chapel for the colored people of the town has not been abandoned. On the other hand, those interested in the project are very active and have strong hopes of putting their plan into execution. A successful concert was recently given in Temperance hall at Blackinton in aid of the movement, and next Friday evening an entertainment will be given for the same purpose in the opera house by the Lyric concert company, composed of eighteen colored people of this town. It is entitled "An Old Folks' Concert Down on the Plantation," and the program will include, besides a large number of musical selections, a cake walk, which will afford much amusement. The entertainment will be well worth the price of admission, 15 and 25 cents, and in view of the cause for which it is given, there should be a large attendance. The movers in the matter are receiving considerable encouragement, and if this concert is patronized, as they hope and expect it will be, they will go forward with renewed energy in the work of raising money for the erection of a model but suitable building for religious worship.

# School Contract Awarded.

The contract for building the new high school house was awarded by the building committee Saturday to M. E. Cummings of Holyoke, the lowest bidder. His bid was \$27,250, which covers everything except heating, ventilation and furniture. There were eight bidders, the others being Porter & Hannum, C. F. Barden and Alexander Pecor of North Adams, Easton, Rising & Worden of Housick Falls, N. Y., George R. Blodgett of Westfield, A. A. Jones & Co. of Holyoke and Lindsey Bros. of this town. The bidding was very close, the highest bid being a little over \$30,000. E. A. Ellsworth of Holyoke, the architect, was present. He will have general supervision of the building and an inspector will be employed to look after the work day by day. Mr. Cummings will begin the work very soon. The general character of the building has already been outlined in these columns. It is to be finished by April 1, 1898.

# A Sad Death.

Hamilton, the 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Humes of Jersey Shore, Pa., died Friday night of diphtheria contracted at the home of Marshall Prindle, where Mrs. Humes had been visiting for several weeks. Mr. Humes was here for a short time, but he returned home leaving his wife and child to enjoy the Berkshire air for a longer period. The boy was taken sick last week and Dr. Hull was called. The case proved very serious and last Friday Dr. M. M. Brown of North Adams was called in consultation. The doctors found it impossible to overcome the disease and death followed quickly. The afflicted parents have the sympathy of all who know them in the great sorrow which has so suddenly come upon them. The remains were taken on the 8.15 train Sunday night to their home, where the funeral services will be held.

# Gathering in the Cats.

For some time past Professor Peck, W. C. Curtis, a student, and Janitor Norris of the biological laboratory have been gathering in cats on the whole island. When a sufficient number were collected the cats were chloroformed, their veins were filled with embalming preparation and they were then placed in a preserving fluid, and the coast was clear for another batch. This has been going on until 90 or more cats of all ages, sizes, colors and conditions have been collected, most of which will be sent to Smith college for use in the biological department, and some will be reserved for use here. The movement has rid the town of quite a per centage of its feline population, and North Adams was drawn upon for part of the number.

# Village Improvement.

At a meeting of the executive committee and the district committees of the Village Improvement society Friday evening various matters pertaining to the work were discussed and a committee composed of K. H. Babbin, D. J. Noyland and George B. Waterman was appointed to provide a public dump. The annual field meeting will be held Wednesday, July 14, at 4 p.m. The meeting will be held at Field park if the weather is fair, otherwise it will be held in the opera house. Senator George P. Lawrence of North Adams has been invited as one of the speakers. The Williamstown Cornet band is engaged and the meeting will be an event of unusual interest to every resident of the village and to the large summer colony here.

# A Marked Social Event.

A reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Proctor at 11 o'clock Saturday at their commodious residence on Main street, and was attended by a large number of the people who compose what is known as the summer colony. The rooms and table were beautifully decorated with flowers and the refreshments were abundant and choice. The pleasant affair was planned to give the guests an opportunity to meet Mr. Proctor's sister, Miss Proctor of Boston, and was a notable and highly enjoyable social gathering.

# Thomas Welsh is home from New Britain, Conn., for a week.

A. A. Belding, E. L. Watson, Harry Beebe, C. A. Ruebeck and A. E. Evans have bought "Horicon" bicycles, manufactured at Buffalo. By taking the five at one time they got them at a very low figure.  
Sidney G. Mather returned to New York Saturday after a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Mather of New York, who occupy the Adriatic cottage.  
Mrs. and Miss Wright of Albany are guests at the home of Judge Keyes Danforth.

# A union meeting of the C. E. societies of the Methodist, Congregational, White

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Shirt waists at reduced prices. Leather belts 10c and up. Duck suits that fit and are cool. Summer hosiery that will help you to be cool. Handkerchiefs at such prices that you will want to buy several. Fans (palm leaf) 3 for 5c. Parasols at about cost. Bargains in summer underwear of all kinds. The latest in ladies' neckwear, 2 mull ties for 5c. Nice cool place to trade. Remember those fans 3 for 5c. At

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# Lightning and Smalley

Do not buy FRUIT JARS of so light weight and poor glass that you will lose both can and contents, but come and try the "Full Measure," "Smalley," and the heavy "Lightning."

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#### For Tuesday Only.

Dress gingham, finest grades, that have sold all the way from 12 1/2 to 25c, your choice 7 1/2 a yard. Some silk gingham in this lot, not more than 10 yards to any customer.

#### Prices on Parasols. Out Deep.

Parasols that were \$1, 1.25, 1.35, 1.50, 1.75 and 2, will be 75c, 94, 94, 1.13, 1.31 and 1.50, or just a cut of 25 per cent.

#### Special Out Price on Laces.

About 1000 yards white, cream and butter color laces, 5 inches wide, will go at choice 5c a yard. Now is the time to buy laces for your wash dresses.

Big lot torchon laces 3c a yard.

#### How is This for a Corset Bargain?

300 pairs summer corsets, all sizes 19 to 30. Your choice 21c a pair, be sure you get the correct size as no exchanges will be made, not more than 2 pairs to a customer.

#### How is This for a Ribbon Bargain?

About 100 pieces 4, 4 1/2 and 5 inch ribbons that sold at 35, 55, 50 and 60c, your choice while lot lasts 15c a yard.

#### How is This for a Stamped Linen Bargain?

Stamped doyleys this week only, 7-inch size 2c, 8-inch 3c, 10-inch 4c, 12-inch 5c. Embroidery silks when bought at the same time as the linens will be 3c a skein.

#### Bargain in 3-yard Embroidery Silks.

10,000 spools will be sold this week at 5c a dozen spools.

#### Bargain in Ladies' Wrappers.

120 ladies' wrappers, one dollar quality, 50c each.

Dolls! Dolls! Dolls!

300 dolls will be offered this week at 5c

and 10c each; slightly soiled but worth a good deal more money.

#### Some Great Notion Bargains.

Nearly 1000 stick pins, 1c each. White lisle garter elastic, 2c a yard. Floral complexion soap, 7c a box of 8 cakes.

King's 200 yard soft finish machine thread, 24c a dozen.

Best quality 200 yard spool cotton, 35c a dozen.

Bottle machine oil, 3c.

Bottle ammonia, 3c.

Bottle white petroleum jelly, 10c.

Bottle petroleum jelly, 3c.

12 yards narrow lace for 12c.

First color embroidery cotton, 1c a spool.

Bottle of glue or mullage, 3c each.

#### Miscellaneous Bargains.

Lapport mull shirt waists, white collar, 85c.

Ladies' silk waists, Tuesday only, \$1.50 each.

Ladies' short white skirts, 25c each.

Children's plain white skirts, sizes 1 to 5, choice 2 for 25c.

Children's drawers, plain, sizes 2 to 6, choice, 2 for 25c.

Ladies' 25c jersey vests, 2 for 25c, Tuesday only.

Ladies' lisle thread hose, 25c a pair.

Ladies' lisle thread vests, 25c each.

Nursing corsets, all sizes, 50c a pair.

Short corsets, 50c a pair.

Extra size bath towels 10c each.

All linen stamped tray cloths, 2 for 25c.

Chenille table covers 60c each.

Bed spreads for single bed 45c.

Extra size bed spreads 75c, were \$1.

Special in wool dress goods at 25c a yard.

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Eternal life series, 2 volumes for 25c.

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Great specials in Catholic prayer books.

Special prices on standard sets, such as Cooper, Macaulay, Scott, Dickens, Elliot, Thackeray, Lytton, Irving and many others.

## PITTSFIELD WON

But Out the Game Short in the Eighth Inning.

### GAME DECLARED FORFEITED

Yet North Adams Won't Accept That Decision. North Adams Defeated Twice in Succession by Pittsfield. McBride Pitched a Good Game.

The Stanleys of Pittsfield defeated the North Adams team at Lawsonian field Saturday in an eight inning game, the score being 7 to 5. McBride pitched for the home team and Mansfield of Dalton for the Stanleys. The visitors were held down to nothing until the sixth inning when they made three runs. At the end of that inning the score stood 5 to 3. In the seventh inning the Pittsfield men made two more and followed it up with two more in the eighth, while the North Adams men did not get anything to add to the five that they had at the sixth inning. The game had an unsatisfactory ending. The Pittsfield men could not play the game out and catch the train, so they said.

There was a difference of opinion but the Pittsfields were determined not to play more. They bunched up and left and Umpire Ryan declared the game forfeited to North Adams, 9 to 0. The score:—

North Adams.	r	b	po	a	e
Scharf, 2b.	2	0	2	3	0
Drew, cf.	1	1	2	1	1
Baldy, 1b.	1	2	0	0	0
O'Brien, c.	1	3	5	0	1
Sullivan, 3b.	0	0	2	1	3
Mackey, 1b.	0	0	0	0	0
Drysdale, p.	0	0	0	0	0
McBride, p.	0	0	0	2	0
Summers, c.	0	0	9	3	2
Total.	6	6	24	10	6

Pittsfield.	r	b	po	a	e
Coyne, 2b.	0	1	2	3	0
Garvey, ss.	2	0	2	1	1
Trainer, 1b.	2	1	0	2	0
Cassidy, 3b.	0	2	0	6	0
Danis, cf.	0	0	3	0	0
Welch, rf.	1	1	0	0	0
Conner, 1b.	1	1	2	5	1
Kenny, c.	0	1	12	1	0
Mansfield, p.	0	1	0	1	1
Total.	7	10	24	14	3

Innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
North Adams, 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 5-5  
Pittsfield, 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 2-7  
Earned runs, North Adams, Pittsfield; two base hit, Drew; stolen bases, Scharf, O'Brien, Garvey 2, Trainer 2. Conners first base on balls, by Mansfield, Scharf, Drew 2, Sullivan, Summers, by McBride, Coyne, Garvey, Trainer, Danis; first base on error, North Adams 2, Pittsfield 2; hit by pitched ball, Mansfield; passed balls, Summers, Kenney; wild pitches, McBride; struck out, by McBride, Coyne, Garvey 2, Cassidy 2, Danis, Welch, Mansfield, by Mansfield, Scharf, Drew, Sullivan, Mackey 2, Drysdale, McBride 3, Summers; double plays, Cassidy, Coyne, Conners; umpire, Edward Ryan. Time, 2 hours.

### Charlmont-St. Jeans.

The St. Jean Baptists of this city were defeated at Charlmont Saturday by the Charlmonts in a score of 11 to 10. The grounds were rough and kept the St. Jeans from walloping the Charlmont boys. The battalies were Clark and Edwards and Bergeron and Cooney. The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Charlmont,	2	1	0	3	0	0	3	2	-1
St. Jeans,	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	-10

### District Court.

The following cases were in court this morning:

James Little, drunk, probation for three months.

Fred Lewis, assault and battery, case continued to July 17.

William O'Connell, John Roy and Cornelius Hurley were charged with vagrancy and were discharged.

\*Hot and cold lunches at all hours at Ripley's restaurant, 41 Holden street.

## HERR JOHANN MOST

The High Priest of Anarchy Visited Adams and This City.

### THE ANARCHISTS THEORY OF LOVE

In an Interview With a Transcript Reporter, Herr Most Outlined His Views. Revolution is the Only Hope of the People. Communism the Goal.

Herr Johann Most, the high priest of anarchy visited, Adams Sunday and addressed a meeting of about 500 people at Wenchell's grove. The greater part of the audience was German and consequently Herr Most delivered his address in the German language. He spoke about an hour and was given the closest attention by his hearers. A number of Americans drove out to the grove to see the famous man and had a conversation with him at the close of his address. Herr Most expounded the principles of anarchy for his socialist audience and had something to say about some of the socialist and nationalistic movements that are agitating a part of the American people. The gathering was very orderly. A special officer had been detailed for the event, but found no use for him. When the address concluded Herr Most and his friends made a tour of the town and finally landed at the home of Heinrich Suespohn on Beach street at which Herr Most was guest. Today the anarchist and his friends made another tour of Adams and visited this city. He says that it has been practically arranged that he will expound anarchy in this city next fall. He was at Adams Sunday under the auspices of the radical wing of the socialists of that town.

A TRANSCRIPT man sought an interview with Herr Most Sunday evening, and after much difficulty located him at his humble stopping place on Beach street. He was fatigued from his day's work and the extreme heat, but met the reporter very pleasantly. As he said himself, he was not a formidable-looking person, extremely militant and carrying all the weapons of assault that man could devise. He is a man of small stature, having considerable individuality but nothing to stamp him as a man who has carried social agitation to the extreme. The anarchistic hair was absent and in its place was a close crop of steel grey. His beard was cropped short, and were it not for a prominent enlargement of the left cheek, Herr Most would pass for an active, nervous foreigner, open to various classification. He has a type of mind, but not a type of personal appearance. It is evident he lives as he wishes others to live, in a state of the broadest freedom and caring little for the world's goods as long as he gets the bare necessities of life. He is not finely dressed, but plainly attired, and from the quarter of Adams in which he was found is probably satisfied with the plainest of living.

Herr Most adopts the classification of anarchist. It is not a term applied to him which he resents. He said anarchy is the true philosophy. It is difficult to explain it in a few words without it being misunderstood. The anarchists seek to place man in the highest state of freedom. He wishes to abolish law, because he believes law unnecessary and he wishes to destroy property rights because he believes property rights to be unjust. Society, he thinks has a right to all society is possessed of and every member of society has an equal right. He claims that the history of man proves the anarchistic theory to be correct. Man at one time was absolutely free. He conducted himself as he pleased, lived from the common stock and laid no claim to exclusive right in any possession. He did not horde and did not deny his fellow. But in came the man who wished to horde and established property rights. The man with property rights became eventually the rich man. He formed the state and made laws for his own protection simply. This system of right, law and the state

grown to proportions that woefully oppress the people and will be overthrown by revolution.

In revolution Herr Most sees the only escape from "white slavery." He says freedom cannot come through legislation, for legislation is not an expression of freedom and cannot be used for the gaining of liberty. It is the means of the people of property rights to maintain those rights, and as liberty and these are incompatible no true liberty can come through them. Your laws, said Herr Most, are in great part unconstitutional. The constitution guarantees us liberty in religion and we have given it. The Jew wishes to observe sabbath as his holy day, the Mohammedan another day, but mark all most observe the Christian Sunday. But it was ventured to Herr Most, is it thought desirable that one day in the week should be set apart for a day of rest. Yes, he replied, and on that day you shut off all pleasure from the people and pleasure should go with rest.

This supreme anarchist looks upon the Debs movement with some favor. In his editorial work on the "Freiheit," New York, he gives it some endorsement. He considers that though movements like that of Debs the people will get an education and receive an awakening that they will never get through the Republican, Democratic or Populist parties. He advises anarchists to associate with socialists and enter into their leagues for the purpose of grafting anarchy on to socialism, but he does not expect nor hope a co-operative commonwealth. He wants men to throw off all yoke, live in groups and enjoy in common the fruit of common labor. When they arrive at that he says there will be no thought of digging for diamonds.

Herr Most had said that in the conversation that followed the address at the grove some people pressed him for a statement of the anarchistic attitude towards marriage. He was asked if he would not give it again. He replied that the anarchists were advocates of free love, for the reason that there was no other kind of love. When a man and woman unite their lives because of love nothing can separate them, and that is free love, but when they do not love no social compact can bind them harmoniously together. So in marriage as in property the anarchist advocates the freest relation and action.

As Herr Most spoke he puffed at a refractory cigar and sat upon a rude fence some tenant had erected to keep the users of the highway from trespassing on the few inches he had set with flowers to satisfy his estheticism which might extend to diamonds, and showed he had a sense of property right. It is a question whether that man would be, as Herr Most declared he would, entirely unselfish if his situation in life was in an anarchist's colony where Herr Most says there would be no incentive to selfishness. And as Herr Most drew to the end of his argument and the peaceful night was fast gathering over he crowd of men, women and children that had gathered to again hear their reporter speak one man, for the benefit of the reporter began a series of questions.

"Did you see beer sold at the grove Herr Most?"

"No," replied the anarchist.

"Was there a 'cop' there?"

"I believe there was one special there, but the people were quiet."

"Now," said the man with considerable satisfaction.

And there, in the face of the greatest anarchist was disclosed a pride in the observance of law that Herr Most did not stamp out.

### NOT ALTOGETHER DESERTED.

Some People Still Appreciate the Beauty and Comforts of Kemp Park.

Those who visited Kemp park Sunday realized that the place has not gone into total disuse by any means. It was not crowded, but a good number of people sought the grateful shade and cool breezes of the grove, where, it is safe to say, as much comfort was to be found as at any point in or about this city. There is always good air in this park, for the grove stands on the top of the hill and the breezes have a good chance among the trees. It is an especially delightful place for children, and there were many there Sunday. Some of the visitors took hammocks with them, and some carried lunches and spent the day in the park. There are no swings there this year and no work has been done to make the park attractive except to mow the grass and clean up the grove, yet the natural beauty of the place, its refreshing coolness and the charming scenery spread out upon every hand make it a most inviting spot for lovers of nature and quiet enjoyment. If the electric road should ever be extended from Union street to the park, as it might easily be, the place would become one of the most popular, as it is now, one of the pleasantest resorts in Northern Berkshire.

### GRAND JURY SITTING.

North Adams Has an Unusually Small List for the Court.

The criminal sitting of the superior court began this morning at 11 o'clock, with the session of the grand jury, which comes in at that hour. Judge Dewey will go up from Great Barrington and send the panel out; it being the same grand jury as sat last January. Horace A. Tower of this city is the foreman. There is considerable business to come before the grand jury besides the jail list, as there are many persons out on bail awaiting indictment. In some of these cases arrangements are being made to effect settlement with District Attorney Gardner later on. The case against Dr. R. H. Neefus is probably the most important indictment to be considered, and it is hinted that there will be strong evidence against him.

The North Adams list is unusually small. There are only 11 cases and about seven appealed cases. Several of these will be settled out of court. It is expected, Chief Kendall, Captain Dineen and several officers went to Pittsfield this morning.

The grand jury room in the basement of the court-house is poorly ventilated and in former years when the weather has been oppressive the grand jurors have adjourned to the probate court room, and sometimes to the main court-room upstairs.

\*Good smokers know that the "Monogram" is the highest grade 10c cigar in the city. Ask for it. J. F. CONLON.

## COMMUNICATION.

### Hank Injustice Charged.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT:—While our citizens are looking with pride and pleasure on a new garbage wagon and comparing present service with the past, I would like to ask if the party receiving \$3,500 should not furnish better wagons and give better service than one who worked for the smaller sum of \$2,000. To those most prominent in criticizing my work I would say perhaps I did as well as most could do with such limited pay. It is impossible for two wagons to do satisfactorily a work which requires three or more.

This method of collecting garbage is a new venture for this city and was new to me. In work of such magnitude, requiring so much care and attention, you should not look for perfection the first year. I expected another year's trial when with increased pay and better facilities, I hoped to bring this work to a higher standard. This opportunity was given another, and he reaps the benefit of my experience, for which I paid so dearly. I made request for more pay. The request seemed both reasonable and proper, when we realize that the work is now double what it was one year ago when I made my estimate of the labor. I only asked fair compensation for services. Is this so flagrant an offense that I should pass unnoticed and my bid be opened only to be consigned to the waste basket?

Only for the repeated solicitation of one member of the board of health, I should not have left a paying business to engage in this enterprise. How well this member has sustained me is shown by existing facts. My bid for collecting garbage the present year was \$300 less than any successor's and some dollars less than any given in this season. I little more than one year ago I was informed one evening after 9 o'clock, that I had been awarded the contract for collecting garbage and was expected to assume its duties the following morning. My successor instead of purchasing my wagons is given 30 days to prepare for the work and I am compelled to carry along the business another month at a money loss of \$3 a day.

Fortunately I realized the financial result of my calling before kind and willing friends were drawn into this whirlpool of expense, and on me and alone falls the pecuniary loss. Some weeks my expenses have been \$20 more than my income. I have expended more than \$1,500 in fitting for this work, and now I am out of it.

Make my salary \$3,500 and I, too, can purchase "up-to-date" wagons, and can well afford to burn the old ones, if they are so unsightly and so objectionable to the public, as some would have us believe they are. Should it be argued that I had no convenient dumping grounds, I should reply, "I have secured two grounds, either of which are as convenient of access as those of W. A. Ballou."

Now, after one year's service let us sum up the situation: I find myself burdened with a garbage outfit, out of business, funds exhausted, but am ever grateful that I have sympathizing friends who with me wonder that this is thus, and with one voice exclaim, "Where has justice hidden herself?"

J. A. HOLMES.

## BLACKINTON.

William Sprague and Milan Abbott of Pittsfield spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. E. W. Blackinton and daughter, Kathrine, are home from a two weeks' visit in Boston and the beaches.

Daniel Gee and wife of Passaic, N. J., are spending a few days in town as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garstang and family.

Mrs. George Davis of Prospect street is visiting friends in Bennington, Vt.

Mrs. Jones, an old lady living alone in Leonard street, is seriously ill.

A. E. Hopkins and C. D. Phelps of Williamstown, who constitute the Hoosac Valley Agricultural committee on crops have finished their work of inspecting the crops in this vicinity.

The Blackinton company shipped a very fine line of light-weight chevot samples Saturday and it is hoped that the new tariff and a desire for neat and tasty designs will have a stimulating effect upon business at the mill here.

During one of the heavy thunderstorms of last week the large gang of men employed on the new Williamstown reservoir just south of this village had a very narrow escape from lightning. The lightning struck a post a short distance from where the men were at work and shivered it to atoms, knocking down some of the horses and badly frightening others so they were almost unmanageable. Fortunately the men escaped uninjured though badly frightened.

### Sunday Evening Club Officers.

The annual meeting of the Men's Sunday Evening club of the Congregational church was held Sunday evening and officers were elected: President, George B. Perry; vice president, Frank Whitney; secretary and treasurer, D. J. Barber; assistant secretary and treasurer, T. M. Jones.

### Building the Bridge.

Work was begun this morning on the old Phoenix bridge in preparation for building the new one. The contract for building the abutments has been awarded to Whitney Bros. and the work will be rapidly pushed. The bridge is to be completed by September 1.

### Plunkett to Pitch.

Caldwell Plunkett, Williams' discovery, has consented to pitch for North Adams at the game Wednesday against the Amherst collegians. This assures the best game of the season.

### Learn to Ride.

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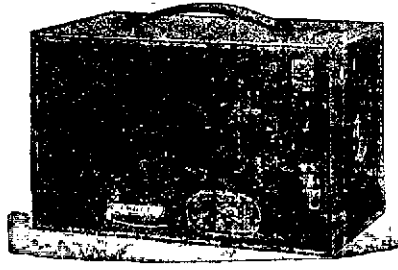
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